



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/12/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/11/2021

Time: 6:22PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 807 S. James Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210328062

Cruiser District: 92

Victim: Taureen Tinsley (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 37

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary:

UPDATE – The victim has been identified as 37-year-old Taureen Tinsley. On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 3:59AM, Tinsley succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by hospital personnel. This is the 70th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.

On May 5, 2021 at approximately 6:22 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to 807 S. James Road on a report of a shooting. Multiple callers reported that there were three to six (3-6) gunshots fired. Officers located the victim who was suffering from gunshot wounds to his upper and lower body. The victim was transported to a local area hospital in critical condition.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 70th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210328062. Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Miller.

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